GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Group Farming
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to promote group farming and extend farming machine for the same in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is already promoting Custom Hiring Service Centers for establishment of Farm Machinery Banks through Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization scheme w.e.f. 2014-15 for the benefits of Self Help Group, User Groups, Farmer Producer Organizations and Cooperative Societies of farmers , under which financial assistance @ 40% of the project cost upto a maximum of Rs. 24 lakh and in the case of selected villages of low mechanized States it is @ 80% of the project cost upto a maximum of Rs. 10 lakh and for North-Eastern region it is @ 95% of the project cost upto a maximum of Rs. 10 lakh is provided .

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